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Table I.—INDIAN CLAIMS COMMISSION REPORTS, FISCAL YEAR 1966

Fiscal year 1966 saw the granting of \$22 million in judgments to 10 petitioner tribes or bands of Indians by the Indian Claims Commission. Congress appropriated \$22 million to cover eight awards (marked \*) in the following list), leaving approximately \$23 thousands to be appropriated by Congress.

Tribe	Amount
Cheyenne-Arapaho . . . . .	*\$15,000,000.00
Chippewa, Mississippi . . . . .	*1,671,262.18
Chippewa, Pillager, and Lake Winnibigoshish . . . . .	*2,260,942.90
Iowa . . . . .	11,394.67
Kickapoo of Oklahoma and Kansas . . . . .	11,511.53
Ponca of Oklahoma . . . . .	*2,458.30
Quechan . . . . .	*520,000.00
Seminole Nation . . . . .	*63,680.00
Umatilla . . . . .	*2,450,000.00
Yakima . . . . .	*49,000.00
Total . . . . .	\$22,040,249.58

State's Southern Tier Throughway which will cross the southern end of the reservation. A marina and camping facilities are scheduled for construction on the shores of the reservoir that is forming behind Kinzua Dam. A planned tourist attraction, to be called "Iroquoia," will consist of a complex of Indian villages modeled on those of the past.

The tribal educational foundation, which received \$1.8 million of the award money, is providing financial assistance to 53 Seneca students enrolled in colleges, business schools, and vocational training institutions. It has sponsored a youth program under the Economic Opportunity Act, provided transportation to remedial reading classes in nearby public schools, and is supporting a management training program to train Indian supervisors for the new pillow factory. The foundation has hired two part-time guidance counselors to assist Senecas of all ages with educational improvement. It has joined with the Ford Foundation and the local school district to study Indian educational problems in depth.

Table II.

Appropriation and Activity	F.Y. 1966 Actual
<b>EDUCATION AND WELFARE SERVICES:</b>	
Education assistance, facilities, and services . . . . .	\$75,967,104
Welfare and guidance services . . . . .	13,658,025
Relocation and adult vocational training . . . . .	12,143,205
Maintaining law and order . . . . .	2,925,261
Total . . . . .	104,693,595
<b>RESOURCES MANAGEMENT:</b>	
Forest and range lands . . . . .	5,249,138
Fire suppression . . . . .	360,541
Agricultural and industrial assistance . . . . .	7,351,195
Soil and moisture conservation . . . . .	5,302,952
Maintenance of roads . . . . .	3,891,233
Development of Indian arts and crafts . . . . .	344,938
Management of Indian trust properties . . . . .	6,887,406
Repair and maintenance of buildings and utilities . . . . .	13,672,018
Operation, repair, and maintenance of Indian irrigation systems . . . . .	1,175,023
Total . . . . .	44,234,444
<b>CONSTRUCTION:</b>	
Buildings and utilities . . . . .	35,249,427
Irrigation systems . . . . .	12,499,279
Total . . . . .	47,748,706
<b>ROAD CONSTRUCTION (LIQUIDATION OF CONTRACT AUTHORIZATION):</b>	
Federal-aid highway roads . . . . .	19,806,744
Navajo-Hopi roads . . . . .	64,721
Total . . . . .	19,871,465
GENERAL ADMINISTRATIVE EXPENSES . . . . .	4,587,973
MENOMINEE EDUCATIONAL GRANTS . . . . .	44,000
GRAND TOTAL . . . . .	\$221,180,183

Table III.—INCOME FROM MINERAL AND SURFACE LEASING OF INDIAN LANDS (Fiscal Year 1966)

	Number of Leases	Total Acreage	Total Income
<b>MINERAL LEASES:</b>			
Oil and gas . . . . .	12,938	4,236,016.56	\$41,303,127.59
Other minerals . . . . .	776	241,899.44	2,792,646.07
AGRICULTURAL RENTALS . . . . .	33,145	3,959,060.75	12,531,215.26
BUSINESS RENTALS . . . . .	2,625	81,586.10	3,013,521.63
OTHER RENTALS . . . . .	5,172	634,260.10	639,846.42
TOTAL OF ALL . . . . .	4,656	9,152,822.95	\$60,280,356.97